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SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRIES ON PRC DEFECTOR

1. CNA NEWSPAPERMAN HAS ATTEMPTED TO APPROACH AMBASSADOR TO ASK HOW AMBASSADOR WOULD REACT TO A REQUEST FROM THE MIG PILOT TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR TO ASK THE AMBASSADOR TO CONTACT WASHINGTON WITH THE AIM OF HAVING SECRETARY VANCE RAISE WITH THE PRC THE PROBLEM OF GETTING HIS FAMILY OUT OF THE PRC. (FYI AT PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON PILOT DENIED HE HAD ANY DESIRE TO SEE "A CERTAIN PERSON" IN TAIWAN. HE DID NOT RPT DID RESPOND AFSTRMATIVELY WPQN ASKED IF HE WANTED TO ASK SECRETARY VANCE TO ASK THE PRC TO RELEASE HIS FAMILY. WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER PRESS INQUIRIES ON THE SUBJECT.)

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE, AMBASSADOR PLANS TO RESPOND TO SUCH PRESS INQUIRIES BY SAYING THAT HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE PILOT AND HAS RECEIVED NO SUCH REQUEST. IF A WRITTEN REQUEST WRE RECEIVED, HE WOULD ACCEPT IT SAYING HE "WILL" LOOK INTO THE MATTER.
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